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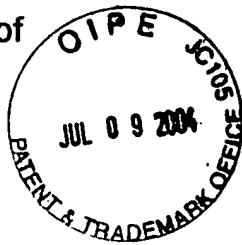
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A Method And Apparatus For Calculating
Geometry Of A Moving Haven

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Sir:

The Second Preliminary Amendment to the above identified application is incorporated herein by reference. Kindly add claims 1 and 3-24, which follow without amendment markings in the amended claims, to the Second Preliminary Amendment. The status of all the claims has been indicated.

- 1 1.(amended) A method for generating a moving haven boundary along a voyage
- 2 plan comprising the steps of:
- 3 establishing a width, centered on said voyage plan, for said boundary;
- 4 creating boundary rectangles having edges at said width and lengths equal
- 5 to lengths of strait line portions of said voyage plan, said boundary comprising said
- 6 edges; and
- 7 determining pie shaped areas between rectangles at waypoints of said voyage
- 8 plan, said pie shaped areas having arcs between edges of rectangles on either side
- 9 of said waypoints.